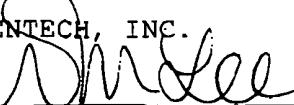


REMARKS

Applicants respond to the 7/01/02 Office Action by electing the Group I species of a monospecific F(ab')₂, as in claims 25 and 27-29. Accordingly, claim 25 is amended to recite the elected invention - hence the cancellation of claim 27 as moot. Claim 26 to the non-elected species is canceled herein responsive to the restriction requirement. Further prosecution on the merits is awaited.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

25. (Amended) A composition comprising monospecific $F(ab')_2$, which is:
- (a) entirely free of $F(ab')_2$, having hinge region intrachain disulfide bonds;
 - (b) entirely free of contaminating arsenite; and
 - (c) entirely homogenous as to the heavy chain C-terminal amino acid residue.

Please cancel claims 26-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.